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APPLICANT: Coelho, Philip H.

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FOR: Apparatus and Method of  
Preparation of Stable, Long  
Term Thrombin From Plasma  
and Thrombin Formed Thereby

ART UNIT: 1653

EXAMINER: Kam, C.

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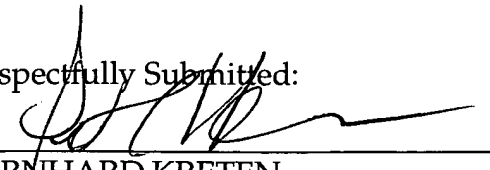
**EXTENSION OF TIME**

A check in the amount of \$647.00 is enclosed, \$475.00 of which is to be received as the extension fee to respond to the Office Action dated June 10, 2003, now due December 10, 2003 and \$172.00 of which is for the presentation of additional claims.

Any added fees due with respect to this document or the amendment filed herewith should be charged to deposit account 11-1734, attorney docket number 30195-pa.

Dated: December 10, 2003

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